of the display at least a part of a media inventory listing of at least the stored audio items, from which a user can select a plurality of items to be presented and wherein others of the instructions enable the user to select a named, prestored play list and display at least part of the selected list simultaneously on another part of the display including additional instructions enabling the user to select at least one entry from the media inventory listing and insert the selected entry into the selected play list thereby creating a modified play list, including instructions enabling the user to save the modified play list and to designate a different, named, play list to be displayed for and edited by the user.--

--31. A system as in claim 30 wherein the media inventory listing is pre-stored in the data base and including instructions for adding additional entries to the media inventory from at least one exterior source.--

--32. A system as in claim 31 which includes instructions for displaying a plurality of pre-stored play lists and enabling a user to select and execute from the data base one of the displayed play lists independently of the sources of the media entries in the selected list.--

--33. A system for building a plurality of play lists having entries selected from a pre-stored inventory wherein the members of the inventory can be obtained from different sources, comprising:

a data base for storing media items from different sources and a plurality of pre-stored play lists;

a play list editing system having a graphical display and a plurality of instructions which enables a user to simultaneously display portions of an inventory of the stored items and portions of a selected play list including editing instructions enabling a user to select a displayed inventory item and insert it into the displayed portion of the list thereby creating a modified list and additional instructions for storing the modified list in the data base and for subsequently displaying a plurality of pre-stored lists, each of which can be selected for execution.--

--34. A system as in claim 33 wherein the play list editing system includes a processor coupled to the data base and the display and wherein the instructions are executed by the processor and including input circuitry coupled to the processor whereby at least one